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FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR EILTS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL EG

SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL CEREMONIES

REF: CAIRO 5454

1. HAVE DISCUSSED WITH FAHMY ADMIRAL ZIKRI'S CURIOUS SUGGESTION THAT ADMIRAL TURNER NOT COME ASHORE AT PORT SAID FOR CEREMONIES. FAHMY WAS PUZZLED AND QUERIED VP MOBAREK WHETHER LATTER KNEW ANY REASON FOR THIS. MOBAREK WAS EQUALLY PUZZLED AND RAISED MATTER WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. FAHMY SUBSEQUENTLY SENT ME WORD THAT THE PRESIDENT FOUND ZIKRI'S SUGGESTION INCOMPREHENSIBLE. THERE IS NO REASON WHY ADMIRAL TURNER SHOULD NOT DISEMBARK AT PORT SAID FOR THE CEREMONIES JUST AS HE WILL DO AT ISMAILIA.

3. PLEASE HAVE CAPTAIN BLOCK ADVISE ZIKRI THAT PRESIDENT SADAT APPROVES OF ADMIRAL TURNER DISEMBARKING FOR PORT SAID CEREMONIES AND THAT WE ARE ADVISING ADMIRAL TURNER OF THIS.

4. COMMENT: I CAN ONLY ASSUME ZIKRI'S IDEA IS PROMPTED BY A RELUCTANCE TO HAVE TO GOT THROUGH NAVAL

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FORMALITIES IF TURNER DISEMBARKS. HOWEVER, SINCE THE

EGYPTIANS ASKED LITTLE ROCK WITH COMSIXTHFLT ABOARD AND  
SINCE THE PRESIDENT SEES NO OBJECTION TO TURNER'S DIS-  
EMBARKING, ZIKRI WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO ACCEPT THIS.KISSINGER

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